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Re: Docket No. 2008-0083 - Application of Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. for Approval of Rate Increases and Revised Rate Schedules and Rules

Dear Parties:

Enclosed please find a letter received by the commission in the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stacey Kawasaki Djou".

Stacey Kawasaki Djou
Commission Counsel

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Enclosure



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Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman
Public Utilities Commission of the State of Hawaii
465 South King St. Rm. 103
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Dear Carlito,

IBEW Local Union 1260 would like to request a meeting with you for the purpose of discussing Hawaiian Electric Company's elimination of Schedule E, a negotiated benefit under a Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Company and the Local Union.

The Local Union contacted the PUC office in July because the President of Hawaiian Electric Company sent an interoffice correspondence on July 17, 2009, to all employees that the PUC mandated the elimination of Schedule E. The response from the PUC was that the PUC does not interfere with the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Our lawyer, Sean Kim called and received the same response.

On July 31, 2009, the Local Union sent the Commission a letter regarding our concerns and did not get a response.

On August 29, 2009, the Local Union contacted the PUC and spoke to your lawyer named Stacy (did not get her last name). She informed the Union that the PUC indeed mandated the removal of Schedule E. She faxed the request document from Hawaiian Electric Co. to the Union.

We would like to schedule a meeting with you on November 25, 2009, to clarify and understand the actions of the PUC and Hawaiian Electric Company regarding the elimination Schedule E. Many members and retirees are upset with the way Schedule E was handled.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lance M. Miyake".

Lance M. Miyake
Business Manager – Financial Secretary